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IN RE: PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF
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THE CITY OF ALCOA AND
BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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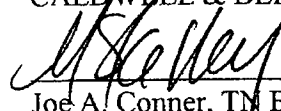
**ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY AND TO RESCHEDULE HEARING**

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos" or "the Company") hereby requests that the Authority extend the time to file direct testimony in this matter and reschedule the hearing in the above matters. On December 30, 2004, the Hearing Officer issued a Notice of Hearing which set

these matters for hearing on January 31, 2005 and directed all pre-filed testimony be filed on January 12, 2005.

Undersigned counsel notified the hearing officer on January 11, 2005 that he would be unable to attend the January 31, 2005 due to a scheduling conflict with another hearing out of state. As such, counsel requests that the hearing be passed to the February 28, 2005 agenda conference.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been mailed, postage prepaid, to the following parties of interest this 13th day of January, 2005.

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